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A North Carolina publicly traded company protecting title to the homeowner's most valuable asset for more than 30 years.



Protect Your Real Estate Investment

with the professional combination of:

- Closing Services provided by an <u>Independent</u>
 <u>Licensed North Carolina Attorney</u> Approved by
 Investors Title Insurance Company and
- Coverage of a Title Insurance
 Policy from Investors Title Insurance Company





Why Use a Licensed North Carolina Attorney Approved by Investors Title Insurance Company for your Real Estate Closing and Settlement Needs?

The purchase of property involves the application of the **law** of real property in North Carolina.

- Title Insurance coverage may only be issued in North Carolina upon a title search and opinion by an independent attorney licensed in this state.
- Investors Title Insurance Company approves attorneys to render title opinions upon a review of their training, experience and financial responsibility.
- The approved attorney represents your interest in the transaction and can advise you regarding issues that may arise.
- The approved attorney is duty bound to render you competent service and ethical conduct throughout the transaction
- Attorneys approved by Investors Title Insurance Company are covered by the Company's insured closing protection which assures the proper handling of settlement funds.
- The fees of an approved attorney together with other settlements costs in North Carolina are often less than half the national average.

Why Do You Need Title Insurance for Your Closing?

Lender's Title Insurance insures the priority and validity of the mortgage loan and is required by banks and mortgage companies.

Owner's Title Insurance protects your investment by:

- Providing a corporate indemnity against insured defects.
- Paying the legal expenses to eliminate any title defects.
- Paying claims arising from errors in title examinations and recordings.
- Paying losses from hidden defects in title and defects not of record

What Risks are Covered?

- Errors in the public records such as incorrect information in deeds and mortgages regarding names, signatures or legal descriptions.
- Judgments, liens, mortgages, unpaid taxes and assessments claimed against the property.
- Claims of ownership by others to your insured property.
- Invalid Deeds due to forgery, fraudulent transfers or transfers by previous owners who were minors or not mentally competent.

Why does Your Licensed North Carolina Attorney Recommend Investors Title Insurance Company for Your Title Insurance Needs?

- Underwriting Expertise & Customer Service: Our Staff
 Attorneys apply over 150 years combined real estate title
 experience to assist our approved attorneys and lenders
 with underwriting questions and risk evaluation.
- Staffed with Experienced Professionals in Local Title
 Offices: Our administrative offices, claims department
 & legal department are all located at the corporate
 headquarters in Chapel Hill, NC. There are 27 branch offices
 across the state of North Carolina staffed by over 100
 knowledgeable licensed title insurance underwriters
 dedicated to helping meet our customers needs.
- Consumer Friendly Pricing: Investors Title Insurance Company maintains competitive rates designed to offer our insureds the lowest premium available.
- The Title Insurance Leader in North Carolina: Investors
 Title Insurance Company has earned and maintained the highest market share in North Carolina since 1985. With over 30 years experience, Investors Title Insurance Company has developed and maintains the most extensive database of real property data, and network of qualified approved attorney providers.
- Timely and Local Claims Resolution Backed by
 Unsurpassed Financial Stability: Recognized by Forbes
 Magazine as one of the 100 Fastest Growing Companies in
 America, Investors Title Insurance Company has the
 financial strength to withstand economic downturns and has
 the long term ability to pay claims. Demotech, Inc. has given
 Investors Title Insurance Company the rating of "A Double
 Prime" for its "Unsurpassed Financial Stability."